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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2007/10 of 9 February 2007, S/2007/10/Add.7 of 2 March 2007, S/2007/10/Add.12 of 5 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.15 of 27 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.20 of 1 June 2007, S/2007/10/Add.25 of 6 July 2007, S/2007/10/Add.34 of 7 September 2007 and S/2007/10/Add.38 of 5 October 2007.

During the week ending 27 October 2007, the Security Council, at its 5769th meeting, held on 25 October 2007, considered its draft report to the General Assembly covering the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007.

The Security Council adopted the draft report, without a vote, and the decision was reflected in a note by the President of the Council (S/2007/627).

Also during the week ending 27 October 2007, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
(*see* S/2001/15/Add.37, 39 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 15, 25, 39-42, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 7, 13, 18, 29, 30, 33, 41 and 46; S/2004/20/Add.2, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 19, 21, 29, 35, 37, 40, 42 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.2, 26, 29, 30, 39, 43, 44 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.16, 21, 25, 27 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.14, 27, 35 and 39)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5764th meeting, held on 22 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Pakistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/39; to be issued in *Official Records of the*

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Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008).

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31, 45, 47 and 48; S/2004/20/Add.5, 8, 17, 21, 31, 44, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 24, 26, 34, 40, 41 and 47-49; S/2006/10/Add.2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 16, 20, 21, 28, 31, 36, 42, 43, 49 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.1, 12, 19, 24, 25 and 28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5765th meeting, held on 22 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the fourteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2007/593).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burkina Faso and Côte d'Ivoire, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Abou Moussa, Principal Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire.

Women and peace and security (*see* S/2000/40/Add.42 and 43; S/2001/15/Add.44; S/2002/30/Add.29 and 43; S/2003/40/Add.43; S/2004/20/Add.43; S/2005/15/Add.42; S/2006/10/Add.42 and S/2007/10/Add.9)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5766th meeting, held on 23 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2007/567) and a letter dated 8 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2007/598). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mexico, Myanmar, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women; and Joanne Sandler, Ad interim Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Gina Torry, Coordinator of the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Benin, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/40; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 32, 37, 40, 42, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.1, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 47 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.4, 8, 12, 15, 16, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 33, 37, 41, 44 and 46; and S/2007/10/Add.3, 6, 10, 16, 20, 24, 29, 34 and 37)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5767th meeting, held on 24 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (*see* S/2004/20/Add.23, 30, 35, 37, 39, 40, 44, 46 and 49; S/2005/15/Add.1, 4-6, 9-12, 18, 25, 28, 30, 37, 40, 49 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.1, 4, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 19, 23, 34, 36-39, 49 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.17, 20, 22, 30, 38 and 39)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5768th meeting, held on 24 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/41; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2001/15/Add.47; S/2002/30/Add.8, 16 and 29; S/2003/40/Add.3, 21 and 42; S/2004/20/Add.3, 17 and 43; S/2005/15/Add.15 and 42; S/2006/10/Add.16 and 42; and S/2007/10/Add.15)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5770th (private) meeting, held on 26 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> On 26 October 2007, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5770th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.
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> The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Julian Harston, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara.
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> Members of the Council, Mr. Harston and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views.